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Abstract (Basic): EP 200362 A

The novelty comprises a process for amplifying and detecting any target nucleic acid sequence (I) contd. in a nucleic acid or mixt. and for distinguishing between two different sequences in a nucleic acid. The process comprises treating separate complementary strands of the nucleic acid with a molar excess of two oligonucleotide primers, extending the primers to form complementary primer extension prods

which act as templates for synthesising (I), and detecting (I) so amplified. In an embodi at (also claimed), the synthesis of (I) is effected opt. in the presence of DMSO or at up to 45 deg.C. restriction enzymes are added for each of restriction sites present on the 5' end of the primers used, and after cleavage, the prod. is ligated into a cloning vector. The process may also be used (claimed) to synthesise a nucleic acid fragment from an existing nucleic acid fragment (II) having fewer nucleotides than the fragment being synthesised and two oligonucleotide primers. The prod. comprises a core segment, which is (II), and right and left segments representing the nucleotide sequence present in the 5' ends of the two primers, the 3' ends of which are complementary to the 3' ends of the single strands produced by sepg. the strands of (II).

USES/ADVANTAGES - The method may be used to detect (I) associated with infectious diseases, genetic disorders or cellular disorders such as cancer, e.g. oncogenes. The amplification is advantageous when the amt. of nucleic acid available is small, e.g. in the prenatal diagnosis of sickle cell anaemia using DNA obtd. from foetal cells. In addn., the method may be utilised to clone a particular nucleic acid sequence for insertion into an expression vector. The vector may then be used to transform a host to produce the gene prod. of the sequence by standard methods of recombinant DNA technology

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Abstract (Equivalent): EP 201184 B A process for exponentially amplifying at least one specific, double-stranded nucleic acid sequence contained in a nucleic acid or a mixture of nucleic acids wherein each nucleic acid consists of two complementary strands, of equal or unequal length, which process comprises: (a) treating the strands with a molar excess of two oligonucleotide primers, one for each of the strands, under hybridising conditions and in the presence of an inducing agent for polymerisation and the different nucleotides, such that for each strand an extension product of the respective primer is synthesised which is complementary to the nucleic acid strand, wherein said primers are selected so that each is substantially complementary to one end of the sequence to be amplified on one of the strands such that an extension product can be synthesised from one primer which, when it is separated from its complement, can serve as a template for synthesis of an extension product of the other primer; (b) separating the primer extension products from the templates on which they were synthesised to produce single-stranded molecules; (c) treating the single-stranded molecules generated from step (b) with the primers of step (a) under hybridising conditions and in the presence of an inducing agent for polymerisation and the different nucleotides such that a primer extension product is synthesised using each of the single-strands produced in step (b) as a template; and, if desired, (d) repeating steps (b) and (c) at least once; whereby the amount of the sequence to be amplified increases exponentially relative to the number of steps in which primer extension products are synthesised.

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A process for detecting the presence or absence of at least one specific double-stranded nucleic acid sequence in a sample, or distinguishing between two different double-stranded nucleic acid sequences in said sample, which process comprises first exponentially amplifying the specific sequence or sequences (if present) by the following steps, and then detecting the thus-amplified sequence or sequences (if present): (a) separating the nucleic acid strands in the sample and treating the sample with a molar excess of a pair of oligonucleotide primers for each different specific sequence being detected, one primer for each strand, under hybridising conditions and in the presence of an inducing agent for polymerisation and the different nucleoside triphosphates such that for each of said strands an extension product of the respective primer is synthesised which is complementary to the strand, wherein said primers are selected so that each is substantially complementary to one end of the sequence to be amplified on one of the strands such that the extension product

synthesized from one primer, when it is separated from its complement, can serve as a template or synthesis of an extension oduct of the other primer of the pair; (b) treating the sample resulting from (a) under denaturing conditions to separate the primer extension products from their templates: (c) treating as in (a) the sample resulting from (b) with oligonucleotide primers such that a primer extension product is synthesised using each of the single strands produced in step (b) as a template; and, if desired, (d) repeating steps (b) and (c) at least once; whereby exponential amplification of the nucleic acid sequence or sequences, if present, results thus permitting detection thereof; and, if desired. (e) adding to the product of step (c) or (d) a labelled oligonucleotide probe capable of hybridising to said sequence to be detected; and (f) determining whether said hybridisation has occurred. Dwg.0/10

Abstract (Equivalent): US 4800159 A Specific nucleic acid sequence contd. in a nucleic acid (mixt.) a cloned into a rector, by (a) treating nucleic acid(s) with a oligonucleotide primer per strand of each different specific suequence to be amplified such that an extension prod. of each primer is synthesised so as to be complementary to each strand of sequence to be hybridised, such that when extension prod. is sepd. from its complement, it can act as a template for synthesis of the extension prod. of the other primer. Each primer contains a restrictive site on its S'end which is opt. different from those of the other primer(s).

Process then comprises (b) sepg. primer extension prods. from the templates upon which they were synthesised to form single stranded molecules; (c) treating these with oligonucleotide primers so that a primer extension prod. is formed using each single strand as template, opt. using 0-10% dimethylsulphoxide and temp. of 35-45 deg.C in (a) and/or (c) as necessary: (d) adding prod. a restriction enzyme for each resiction site to form cleaved prods. in a restriction digest: and (e) ligating cleaved prod(s) into cloning rector(s).

USE - For amplifying nucleic acid sequence of or contained in beta-clobin gene or N-RAS oncogene.

At least 1 specific nucleic acid (NA) sequence contained in a NA US 4683202 A (mixt.) where each NA consists of 2 separate complimentary strands of (un)equal length, is amplified by (A) treating the strands with 2 oligonucleotide primers for each sequence to synthesise extension products of each primer complimentary to each NA strand; sufficiently different primers are used so that the extension product when sepd. from its complement can be used as template for the synthesis of the extension product of the other primer; (B) sepg. the extension products from the templates used for the synthesis and (C) treating the single stranded molecules obtd. with the above primers to synthesise primer extension products using the single strands obtd. in (B) as a template.

Steps (B) and (C) are pref. repeated at least once. Step (B) is effected by denaturing, esp. by heating or using the enzyme helicase. Steps (A) and (C) are effected using an enzyme, esp. e.g. E coli DNA polymerase, reverse transcriptase where the template is RNA on DNA and the extension product is DNA. The NA is (a) DNA and the primers are oligodeoxyribonucleotides or (b) messenger RNA. The strands of the DNA are sepd. by physical, chemical or enzymatic means.

USE/ADVANTAGE - A more effective method than known ones to produce large amts. of NA avoiding propagation of any organisms or synthesis of unrelated NA sequences, cheaper equipment is used.

Process for detecting the pesence or absence of at least one specific nuclei acid sequence in a sample contg. a (mixt.) of nucleic acid) or distinguishing between two different sequences in the sample, comprises: (a) treating the sample with one oligonucleotide primer for each strand of each different specific sequence, under hybridising conditions such that for each strand of each different sequence to which an oligonucleotide primer is hybridized an extension prod. of each primer is synthesised which is complementary to each nucleic acid strand. The primer(s) are selected to be sufficiently complementary to each strand of each specific sequence to hybridge therewith such that the extension prod. syntaxised from one primer, when is sepd. from its complement, can serve as a template for synthesis of the extension prod. of the other primer; (b) treating the sample under denaturing conditions to separate the primer extension prods. from their templates if sequences to be detected are present; (c) treating the sample with olignonucleotide primers so that a primer extension prod. is synthesised using each of the single strands produced in step (v) as a template, resulting in amplification of the specific nucleic acid sequence(s) if present. (d) adding to the prod. of (c) a labelled olignonucleotide probe for each sequence being detected capable of hybridising to the sequence or a mutation thereof; and (e) determining whether hybridisation has occurred.

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